

Exhibit 1: Summary of Council Members' Statements.

**STATEMENTS OF COUNCIL MEMBERS MADE TO THE MEDIA AND IN
CLOSED SESSION AFTER THE VERDICT IN BROWN CASE(S)**

(September 11, 2007)

Wayne County Jury awards Gary Brown and Harold Nelthrope \$6.5M
Mayor Kilpatrick talks about plan to appeal decision made by Wayne County Jury to
award Brown and Nelthrope \$6.5M

(September 13, 2007)

"At least four of Detroit's nine council members said they don't want the mayor to appeal
the verdict."

...Detroit News

(September 14, 2007)

"The judge and the jury have decided," Reeves said. "I don't want to spend another
dime."

...Detroit News

(September 14, 2007)

Council President Kenneth Cockrel Jr. says he's "leaning heavily" toward opposing an
appeal. "If the odds of winning are not good, what's the point of going ahead," Cockrel
said.

...Detroit News

(September 19, 2007)

City Council closed door session regarding the proposed appeal. All attorneys were
present. Council was in favor of settling the case.

...Detroit Free Press

(September 20, 2007)

"Councilwoman Martha Reeves...said last week the Mayor shouldn't appeal"

...Detroit News)

(October 19, 2007)

Councilwoman Martha Reeves said she exhaled with relief. "I'm saying 'Thank God'"
she said. "I was just so glad they could come to terms so we could get this behind us."

(October 19, 2007)

"As tough as this is, we need to settle this and get it behind us," said Councilwoman
Sheila Cockrel, who said she plans to approve the settlements. "This is a distraction."

...Detroit News)